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I'd like to add the following comment on the SMP.

About seven or eight years ago I attended a WRIA 9 committee meeting at Renton City hall. I was surprised how certain the speakers were about restoring the Green/Duwamish river watershed. It was no longer a question of "if" but "when". They had the federal mandate and funding to start the restoration process. Reading the posted comments on Tukwila's SMP I don't think the commenter's understand that there's a much larger picture here. Tukwila is just one part of the river restoration plan. There's not much of a choice. The biologist's have determined the river must be widened to allow the shallow water habitat the young salmon need. All the recent articles and court rulings I've read indicate that the restoration process will go forward. It is best if Tukwila develops a SMP that accommodates the restoration process and not have a plan forced upon the city.

Who's the city's contact to the WRIA 9 groups?

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From: Carol Lumb <clumb@ci.tukwila.wa.us>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 1:22:09 PM
Subject: SMP public hearing

Dear Interested Party:

The City Council heard verbal testimony and accepted written testimony last evening at the continued public hearing and then continued the public hearing to next Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

At next week's meeting the Council may decide to close the hearing for any further public comment, close the hearing for additional verbal testimony and set a date at which written testimony must be received, or they may continue the hearing to another date certain. I will provide an update of any decision they make after next Monday's meeting.

Written testimony submitted at last night's hearing will be scanned and posted on the City's web site as soon as possible.

The Council meets again tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a work session on the Planning Commission Recommended Shoreline Master Program. Materials distributed to the Council for this meeting are posted on the City's web site. The next work session after tonight is scheduled for July 28, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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